

officer, and to furnish any statistics at his command when thus called upon.

Code § 203
amended.

Auditor to re-
port criminal
expenses to
clerk.

Time for which
clerk reports.

Penalty for
failure to re-
port.

SEC. 2. In order to enable the clerk of the district court properly to comply with the provisions of section two hundred and three (203) of the Code it is made the duty of the county auditor to report to said clerk, before the first day of November in each year, the expenses of the county for criminal prosecutions during the year ending the thirtieth day of September preceding, including, but distinguishing, the compensation of district attorney.

SEC. 3. It is hereby made the duty of the clerk of the district court in preparing the report required by said section 203 of the Code, to make such report for the year ending the 30th day of September preceding.

SEC. 4. Failure on the part of any officer to perform any duty required of him by this act shall render him liable to prosecution and punishment for misdemeanor.

Approved, March 4, 1880.

CHAPTER 23.

TRANSFER OF BRIDGE FUND IN CLINTON COUNTY.

S. F. 23.

AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of the Board of Supervisors of Clinton County, Iowa.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The boards of supervisors of Clinton county have, for many years past, upon the petitions of large numbers of citizens of said county, after providing for the construction and repairs of the bridges in said county, expended the surplus of the bridge funds in improving the roads in said county, to the great benefit and advantage of the inhabitants thereof; and,

Bridge fund
used on roads.

Surplus bridge
fund in treas-
ury.

WHEREAS, The said county of Clinton is now free from debt and has a surplus of bridge fund in its treasury; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the action of the boards of supervisors in so expending said surplus bridge fund on the improvement of the roads of said county; therefore,

Legalizing
clause.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That all the expenditures heretofore made from the surplus of the bridge fund of Clinton county, for the improvement of roads, by order of the boards of supervisors of said county, and all the acts of the said boards of supervisors in so ordering said expenditures, are hereby declared valid and legalized.

Publication
clause.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the

Iowa State Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Clinton Herald, a newspaper published in Clinton, Clinton county, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved, March 5, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 11, 1880, and *Clinton Herald*, March 10, 1880.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 24.

RELATING TO CITIES ORGANIZED UNDER SPECIAL CHARTERS.

AN ACT Relating to Cities Organized and Existing under Special Charters, conferring Additional Powers and Amending the Charters of such Cities in certain respects. [Additional to Chapter 10, Title IV, of the Code: "Of Cities and Incorporated Towns."] H. F. 71

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That all cities in this state organized and existing under special charters, shall have power to provide by ordinance for the appointment of a city marshal by the council of such city, or for the election of such officer by the electors thereof, or may dispense with such officer, and confer the duties pertaining thereto upon any other officer or person.

To provide for the appointment by the council, or election by the people, of a city marshal.

May dispense with marshal.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, section thirty-three (33), of chapter three (3), title one (1) of the Code, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Publication clause.

Approved, March 9, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* and *Iowa State Leader*, March 11, 1880.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 25.

TO PROTECT KEEPERS OF LIVERY STABLES.

AN ACT to Protect Keepers of Livery and Feed Stables, and Herders and Feeders of Stock, and to give them a Lien. H. F. 104.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That keepers of livery and feed stables, herders and feeders, and keepers of stock for hire, shall have a lien on all

Have a lien on stock for proper charges and expenses of keeping.